

## **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

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Good evening,

This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all residents of the Town of East Windsor.

There have been 6 new confirmed positive cases of COVID in East Windsor since last week. According to the Department of Public Health as of March 8, eighty percent of East Windsor residents over the age of 75 have received at least one dose of vaccine, and seventy-one percent of residents over the age of 65 have as well.

The Town continues to offer COVID testing on Wednesdays from 10am to 3pm at the Town Hall Annex and is offered in partnership with Priority Urgent Care.

We continue to hold COVID vaccine clinics whenever possible. This has pretty consistently been once per week. We continue to keep a waiting list of eligible residents who want to get vaccinated. If you are on that list, but have already gotten a vaccine through some other means, please let us know by calling 860-623-2430. This will help increase our efficiency as we work through the waiting list. We still have a waiting list of nearly four hundred people. We also want to let people know that there are other alternatives available. Appointments for those people who are age-eligible can be found by going through CVS.com, Walgreens.com, Walmart.com/COVID or by calling the Vernon Regional Call Center at 860-896-4568. You can call 860-623-2430 to be added to the Town's waiting list, but please remember that our supply of vaccine is very limited.

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Town will hold another Farmers to Families Fresh Food Box distribution event at 5 Phelps Road. The event will be first come first serve and take place from 9am to 2pm. We are grateful for our partners who help make this possible, including Southern Auto Auction, USDA, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, the East Windsor Hunger Action Team, our dedicated Town staff, and our wonderful volunteers. We also were notified that we'll be able to do another such event in April at a date and time to be determined.

As things continue to return to normal, I wanted to share an update from the Booster Club. To support their fundraising efforts, which have clearly been impacted this year, they will be holding a raffle to benefit graduating seniors. First prize is \$300; second prize is a \$150 Amazon gift card; and third prize is a \$50 Amazon gift card. Tickets are \$10, and you can contact Kristin Blume for more information at 860-490-4111.

I'm sure that, after a year of the pandemic, we're all looking forward to seeing some traditions return, including graduation ceremonies. Please support our students if you can.

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza

First Selectman